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Copy of Confidential D.O. C.No.IO dated the I3th December I926, from Mr. T.Thumboo Chetty, Ag. Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Madras to Mr. S.Shamanna, Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

I write to say that very large sums of money pass through Government House in payment of bills for supplies made to Government House in connection with the entertainments of guests both European and Indian. In the interests of Government, I consider it very necessary to have a trained Accountant in Government House to scrutinize the bills and maintain the accounts in an efficient and systematic ammner in accordance with codal rules and instructions received from the Audit Office. At present, there is not one clerk in the clerical establishment of Government House who has qualified himself by passing the required Account Test and it is not advisable to allow the present system of scrutinizing bills &c., by unqualified and untrained clerks.

Could you therefore kindly spare the services of a junior accountant of your office to work as a clerk of Government House on a pay of Rs.40/- in grade Rs.20-2-40 plus Local Allowance of Rs.IO/- and take one of the clerks of Government House drawing the maximum pay of in the grade 20-2-40 to your office?

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly treat the matter as urgent and confidential and send me a line in reply.

The clerk whom I propose to transfer to your office has put in about twelve years service and knows the routine work of the office.

Copy of D.O. letter No.307/Spl. dated the I4th December I926, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore to the Ag. Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Madras.

I am in receipt of your D.O. No.IO (Confidential) dated I3-I2- I926.

The scale pay of the last class of the clerks in this office is Rs.30-3-60-2-65 and it is not therefore possible to send any one of them permanently to the Government House on the pay suggested by

you. There are men on 20-2-40 in the Railway Audit Office, Mysore, and you may possibly be able to get a suitable man from there in consultation with Mr. Singrachar.